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Licensees Across Oregon Fail to Stop Sales to Minors OLCC Marijuana Retailer Minor Decoy Checks Continue

Portland, OR – During the winter holiday season the Oregon Liquor Control Commission conducted additional minor decoy operations across Oregon, and found that some licensed marijuana retailers are selling marijuana products to minors.

- On December 20, 2017, in the **Eugene-Springfield** area, marijuana inspectors visited **19** licensed marijuana retailers, and **three (3) failed** a check for prohibiting sales to a minor volunteer. **Compliance rate: 84%**
- On December 21, 2017, in the **Keizer-Salem** area, marijuana inspectors visited **23** licensed marijuana retailers, and **five (5) failed** a check for prohibiting sales to a minor volunteer. **Compliance rate: 78%**
- On December 21, 2017, in **Portland**, marijuana inspectors visited **seven (7)** licensed marijuana retailers, and **four (4) failed** a check for prohibiting sales to a minor volunteer. **Compliance rate: 43%**
- On December 28, 2017, in **Central Oregon**, marijuana inspectors visited **five (5)** licensed marijuana retailers, and **none (0) failed** a check for prohibiting sales to a minor volunteer. **Compliance rate: 100%**
- On December 29, 2017, in **Southern Oregon**, marijuana inspectors visited **12** licensed marijuana retailers, and **four (4) failed** a check for prohibiting sales to a minor volunteer. **Compliance rate: 66%**

“These overall results are unacceptable,” said Steve Marks, Executive Director of the OLCC. “One of the basic tenets of Measure 91 is the protection of children by discouraging their use of marijuana. Oregonians who voted for legalizing recreational marijuana implicitly told the cannabis industry to abide by public safety laws. Clearly they’re not, and we need to continue this type of enforcement activity.”

The OLCC conducts the decoy operations to make sure marijuana licensees are complying with state laws and OLCC regulations to keep minors from entering licensed retail businesses to purchase marijuana products.

Sale of marijuana products to anyone under the age of 21 is a violation that for a first offense could result in a 10 to 30 day license suspension, or a fine of \$1650, depending on whether or not the sale is intentional. Failure by a marijuana licensee, or its employee, to check a customer's identification before the attempted purchase of a marijuana product is a violation that could result in a seven (7) day license suspension or a fine more than \$1100.

The framework for regulating recreational marijuana was established in Measure 91, which was approved by voters in 2014, using the OLCC alcohol regulatory structure. The penalties for marijuana licensees' violations were established based on the criteria used for penalizing alcohol licensees.

During the sales checks, a minor volunteer attempts to enter a licensed marijuana retailer and/or purchase marijuana products from a licensed business to see if staff are checking ID's correctly and refusing entry to anyone under 21. Commission inspectors supervise the minor volunteers. The volunteers carry their own legal ID that identifies them as under 21 and do not disguise their age or lie to encourage the sale of marijuana. The Oregon Driver license for a minor carries a red border around the picture with the words "Under 21 until" followed by the date of his/her 21st birthday.

The OLCC tests licensed marijuana businesses throughout the year, with each licensed retailer receiving a minimum of one visit per year. The OLCC offers a free training course on how to check ID's and identify false identification.

"This is a wake-up call to our licensed retailers. Oregonians have entrusted you with a responsibility that includes NOT selling marijuana to minors. By doing so you tarnish the cannabis industry and put your business in jeopardy," said Marks.

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Minor Decoy Operation

December 20, 2017

CITIES: Eugene, Springfield

Premises visited: No Sales: 16, Sales: 3 – Compliance rate of 84%

<u>NO SALES</u>	<u>SALES</u>
Eugene OG 2045 Franklin Blvd., Eugene 97403	Buds 439 W. 1 st Ave., Eugene 97401
Jamaica Joel's 37 W 13 th Ave, Suite 201, Eugene 97405	Sweet Leaf Cannabis 943 Olive St., Eugene 97401
TJ's On The Alley 1027 Willamette St., Eugene 97401	Hi Cascade 1628 Main St., Springfield 97477
Flower of Lyfe 114 W. Broadway, Eugene 97401	
Frequent Vibrationz 1409 Oak St., Eugene 97401	
River Valley Remedies 1985 W. 7 th Ave., Eugene 97402	
Eugreen Health Center 1111 Willamette St., Eugene 97401	
Space Buds 741 Lincoln St., Eugene 97401	
Sweat Leaf Cannabis 3912 Main St., Springfield 97478	
K9 Chronic 1505 18 th St., Ste. AB Springfield 97477	
Cannabis LLC 1936 Main St., Springfield 97477	
Deep Roots Cannabis 2155 Olympic St., Springfield 97477	
Amazon Organics 3443 Hilyard St., Suite F Eugene, 97405	
Phresh Start 1623 21 st St. Suite B Springfield 97477	
Grateful Meds 1401 Market St., Springfield 97477	
LivWell Enlightened Health 2329 Olympic St., Springfield 97477	

Minor Decoy Operation

December 21, 2017

CITIES: Keizer, Salem

Premises visited: No Sales: 18, Sales: 5 – Compliance rate of 78%

<u>NO SALES</u>	<u>SALES</u>
Oregon Bud Company 3450 River Rd N, Keizer, OR 97303	The Grass Hut II 4085 Cherry Ave NE, Keizer OR 97303
Alpha Alternative Solutions 3700 River Rd N, Keizer OR 97303	7 Leaf Collective 1026 Commercial St NE, Salem OR 97301
Kush Dispensary of Oregon 4785 River Rd N, Keizer OR 97303	Herbal Remedies 2 3940 Commercial St SE, Salem OR 97302
Homegrown Oregon 2820 Liberty Rd N, Salem OR 97301	Hi Cascade 5070 Commercial St SE, Salem OR 97306
Kaya Shack 2 5757 Commercial St SE, Salem OR 97306	Re-Leaf Cannabis Center 1330 12 th St SE #100, Salem OR 97302
Kaya Shack 3 2505 Liberty Rd N, Salem OR 97301	
Green Depot 2595 State St, Salem OR 97301	
Green Cross Cannabis Emporium 3165 River Rd N, Salem OR 97303	
OG Collective 3537 Commercial St SE Suite 100 Salem OR 97302	
OG Collective 1255 Cross Street SE Suite 150 Salem OR 97302	
Ancient Remedies 2350 State St, Salem OR 97301	
Herbal Grasslands 1130 Royvonne Ave SE, Salem OR 97302	
Club Pitbull 1860 State St, Salem OR 97301	
Homegrown Oregon 2820 Liberty St, Salem OR 97301	
Cherry City Compassion 1855 25 th St SE, Salem OR 97302	
The Holistic Choice 1045 Commercial St SE, Salem OR 97302	

THC Recreation Station Salem
1295 Oxford St SE, Salem OR 97302

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1040 Commercial St SE, Salem OR 97302

Minor Decoy Operation

December 21, 2017

CITIES: Portland

Premises visited: No Sales: 3, Sales: 4 – Compliance rate of 43%

<u>NO SALES</u>	<u>SALES</u>
Nectar 3350 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland 97232	La Mota 4450 & 4460 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland 97213
Tru Cannabis 5944 NE Sand Blvd., Portland 97213	Roseway Organics 7420 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland 97213
Panacea 6714 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland 97213	AmeriCanna Rx 8654 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland 97220
	Deanz Greenz 10518-B NE Sandy Blvd., Portland 97220

Minor Decoy Operation

December 29, 2017

CITIES: Ashland, Gold Hill, Medford, Phoenix

Premises visited: No Sales: 8, Sales: 4 – Compliance rate of 66%

<u>NO SALES</u>	<u>SALES</u>
House of Leaves 488 N Main St., Ashland 97520	Hijinx Cannabis Co. 3943 S Pacific Hwy Medford 97501
Talent Health Club 1007 S Pacific Hwy #C, Phoenix 97535	Cannabiz Experience 333 N Riverside, Medford 97501
Top Shelf Wellness 205 N Phoenix Rd #C, Phoenix 97535	Rogue River Herbal 510 E Main St #C, Rogue River 97537
LA MOTA #6 17 S Riverside, Medford 97501	Rogue River Cannabis 204 Madrone St., Rogue River 97537
Wicked Flower Shop 600 E Jackson, Medford 97501	
Attis Trading Co. 259 E Burnett, Medford 97501	
Sensible Cannabis 3338 N Pacific Hwy, Medford, 97501	
Breeze Botanicals 315 2 ND Ave., Gold Hill 97525	

Minor Decoy Operation

December 28, 2017

CITIES: Bend, Madras

Premises visited: No Sales: 5, Sales: 0 – Compliance rate of 100%

<u>NO SALES</u>	<u>SALES</u>
High Grade Organics 224 SE Davis Ave., Bend 97702	
Jenny's Dispensary 932 NE 3 rd St., Bend 97701	
DiamondTREE 380 N. Highway 26, Madras 97741	
Plantae 1100 SW Hwy 97, Suite 103, Madras 97741	
Central Organics 780 SW 4 th St., Madras 97741	